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1. Applicant's arguments filed 9/21/2010 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
2. Applicant submits that the combination of Gitlin, Yano, and Sawaki fails to disclose "allocation information is for identifying one carrier or a plurality of carriers". Examiner however respectfully disagrees as the Examiner relies on the combination of Gitlin and Yano to specifically and clearly disclose the concept of assigning one carrier or a plurality of carriers (col3 lines 1-15 and col4 lines 63-67 and col9 lines 34-43). Examiner simply relies on Sawai to disclose the concept of a storage section for storing allocation information wherein allocation information is for identifying a terminal communicating with a base station (col10 lines 8-11) and for identifying carriers (col10 lines 1-8). Applicant further argues that Sawaki is limited to allocating channels by allocating time slots that are obtained by time division of a single radio frequency per mobile device and that multiple carriers are not seen in Sawaki. Examiner however respectfully disagrees as Sawaki clearly discloses storing a plurality of channel numbers including radio frequencies (carriers, col9 lines 55-65) and of assigning a talk channel to a number of radio channels (col13 lines 41-50) and that a maximum value of M of the number of radio channels that could be assigned to each call (col17 lines 28-35 and col17 lines 55-62 and col18 lines 50-53), thus correlating to the concept of multiple carriers. Thus it is clear that the combination of Gitlin, Yano, and Sawaki discloses "allocation information is for identifying one carrier or a plurality of carriers".